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SINGING CONVENTION WAS BIG SUCCESS

ESTIMATED THAT 3,000 PEOPLE WERE FED ON GROUNDS

ELECT OFFICERS

The Resolutions Committee Thanks All Concerned in Affair

If the Singing Convention at the courthouse last Sunday was not a success then the committee in charge frankly admitted Monday that they did not know how to do it. But it was a success, if the comment on all sides means anything. Conservative estimates place the crowd at the noon hour at 3,000. Some claim 3,500. The east and north side of the big courthouse grounds were packed with humanity, grouped about the long tables where the ladies of the country and town threw in together and spread their lunches. And the tables literally groaned under the weight of the good things to eat and drink. Coffee was provided and feed tea in huge cauldrons as well as ice water in big steel tanks.

The arrangement of the tables proved to be just right and the big crowd was fed without confusion or delay. There was a good spirit of comradeship all around throughout. The convention proceeded smoothly, and the program as outlined in advance was carried through in the main. Mrs. C. C. Bowman, secretary, has furnished The Brand with the following:

Mr. Editor:—Your splendid write ups have indeed done much toward making the day, Sunday, a grand success. We are glad to have an opportunity to voice our appreciation and render thanks.

Mr. Taylor was loud in his praise concerning the dinner, arbor and response.

I presume you will make mention of the crowd, etc. The election of officers were as follows:

Mrs. Robert Higgins, president; Judge W. E. Dameron, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Bowman, secretary.

D. B. Robertson of Hereford; Mrs. R. W. Shafer, West Way; C. C. Bowman, Progressive, were appointed on the advisory board.

The day, Sunday, completed the work of the Deaf Smith County Singing Convention for the year 1924.

Grand and Glorious indeed was the climax.

Nothing is more disheartening than trying to conduct a convention with out the support of the town—so abounding with good singers and lovers of music.

It has been the one ambition of the Deaf Smith Class, since they organized with a meager handful at Progressive a year ago that all lovers of song be on her program and be one of them.

Hereford has nobly responded at every session and when it came her time to entertain she did it royally. We knew she would, she always does. The doubters, previously mentioned, were few in numbers.

"We love our town for what she is and what she is to be."

The singing convention is the push button that arouses every singing class and all similar organizations to the highest efficiency. How great its significance!

It is a question momentous in its decision—promote good singing in our churches and schools, in our communities and homes—we edify our social life. More and better singing make for higher ideals, better homes and greater prosperity.

The joy of song with honest toll polishes the rusty side of life—we forget our trials and perplexities, our crosses and disappointments.

In glad song the flower of hope that droops today, blooms afresh tomorrow. A singing people are a happy people. Two things we know they do in heaven—we know they love and we know they sing.

Following are the resolutions as submitted and adopted Sunday:

We, Deaf Smith County Singing Class, submit these resolutions for consideration:

1. Resolve that we express our appreciation to the people of Hereford for their generous hospitality.

2. To the Chamber of Commerce.

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Arch Killer

Police of Hanover, Germany, believe Fritz Haarman has murdered more than fifty, although he admits but twenty-two victims lived to his modest residence and murdered. Creating notoriety seems to be his only reason.

Total of 15,000 Rabbits Killed In This County

On July 14 the commissioners court of Deaf Smith county offered a bounty of ten cents per head for jack rabbits killed in the county limits. Wednesday, August 13, a count was made in the clerk's office and the astounding total of 15,000 rabbits killed was discovered.

The bounty has been effective in persuading farmers, cattlemen, boys and everyone else who could rustle a gun, to go rabbit hunting. The rabbits are brought in each Friday and last week 7,000 pairs of ears were brought into the courthouse in just one day. They were piled up in the engine room and burned in the big fire box in the basement.

Such a slaughter is certain to thin the ranks of the rabbits in this county and save untold thousands in crops. And when the rapid increase in the rabbit tribe is taken into account there is no telling what this bounty has resulted in saving.

New Officers of Commercial Club Will Be Elected

A very fair crowd attended the Monday luncheon at the Stockman's Cafe and discussed matters for the good of the community. E. B. Black, chairman of the Singing Convention committee, made a nice report and thanked the people for their cooperation in making the affair a success. A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking the central committee, consisting of Mr. Black, Judge Dameron and A. M. Jones, the special committee of fourteen ladies who worked so faithfully, to Jim Black for hauling, and to all others who contributed to the occasion.

The Dimmitt picnic on Thursday was mentioned, and Chairman McDonald appointed a committee, consisting of A. O. Thompson and E. S. Ireland, to ask each business house to send at least one representative.

President McDonald called attention to the fact that the official year of the Chamber of Commerce expired on September 1, and suggested that a nominating committee to select new officers for the next twelve months be appointed now. This motion was carried and the chairman appointed Ralph Barnett, chairman, E. S. Ireland and George Overton as the committee. C. B. Hershby, Dean of Men at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, closed the dinner with a short and interesting address, taking the subject of present day education and the progress it is making as his theme. Next Monday the luncheon will be held at the Cordova Hotel.

I. O. Morton Passes Away Sunday, August 10th

I. O. Morton, aged 51, died at his home about seven miles south of Friona last Sunday and was buried in the city cemetery at Hereford Monday afternoon.

Mr. Morton is survived by his wife and six children by a former marriage. Death was caused from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. J. R. Sharp and Wife Leave For New Fields

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sharp left overland Thursday for Dalhart, Texas, where Rev. Sharp has been called by the Presbyterian church as pastor. He preached his first sermon there last Sunday, returning for his family on Monday.

Last Sunday week the church held a basket dinner at the church after services and honored their departing pastor and his wife in many ways during the day. Last Tuesday afternoon the Federated Missionary Societies of Hereford gave a reception at the church for Mrs. Sharp. It was a large and elaborate social function, with many visiting ladies in the long receiving line.

Rev. Sharp's years of service here have resulted in much good and both he and his estimable wife leave a host of friends and well wishers who regret to lose them from the community. The Brand commends these worthy people to the citizens of Dalhart, and congratulates the Dallam county city upon their acquisition.

Dimmitt Picnic Draws Big Crowd From Hereford

Practically every business house in Hereford agreed Wednesday to send at least one representative to the Dimmitt picnic Thursday (today), not in an effort to seek trade, but as a matter of good will and cooperation. Preparations were made for a large number of cars to leave Thursday morning.

However, the rain of the night before made the roads muddy and the crowd was reduced materially on that account. However, a large contingent left bright and early, mud or no mud.

Capt. B. B. Parmer and Bride Returns Home

Captain Buford B. Parmer and bride, who have been visiting in Dallas, Paris, Commerce, Ft. Worth, and other places for the past two weeks, arrived here overland Monday morning and are at home with Mrs. G. F. Pierce on East 9th St.

Berry Orr and Family Motor to Las Vegas, N. M.

Berry Orr, district and county clerk, took his family to Las Vegas, N. M., last week, where Mrs. Orr will remain for a short visit. She is a sufferer from asthma and hay fever and the trip was made in the interest of her health.

Cliff Acker Won Championship of Local Golf Club

Cliff Acker is champion of the Hereford Golf Club. He annexed the title, as well as a \$15.00 driver as prize, when he defeated J. A. Foster this week in the finals, although it required nineteen holes to turn the trick.

This concludes the Handicap Tournament which the club has had in progress for several weeks. Each man was given a score above par based on his average, as far as the committee could determine, and the contests were waged with handicaps taken into consideration. The committee really handicapped the best players too heavily, it was afterwards discovered, and the men who are known as the "first-string" players, who play the lowest score as a rule, were all eliminated sooner or later by the handicap they carried.

A. A. Foster won the second prize, a \$7.50 steel shaft club, for shooting the lowest score in the tournament, and Hank Rainey won a \$6.50 stick for driving the ball the farthest distance in the Driving Contest.

Court Sets Tax Rate for County, State and School

The Commissioners Court met in regular session this week and transacted routine business. Among other things they set the tax rate for another year as follows: County seventy-five cents, state seventy-five cents. The school tax varies according to districts from thirty to eighty-five cents, making the grand total average about \$2.00.

The court paid a visit to the Castro county court Tuesday and talked to them about cooperation in many ways. They suggested that it would be a good thing if Castro county would join in the movement to kill off the jack rabbits with a bounty like Deaf Smith's. It is understood the Castro county court has the suggestion under advisement.

Rev. Conner, Wife and Daughter Arrive Wednes.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Conner and daughter, Miss Clara Marie, arrived here overland Wednesday afternoon from their home in Sealy, Texas, and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Conner's mother, Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Rev. Conner is pastor of the Methodist church at Sealy and was here on his last trip about two years ago. A son and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Conner have been here visiting for several weeks.

Please Don't Laugh



When we tell you that big city newspaper editors publish the above picture and tell their readers that Miss Agnes Fisher of Baltimore, dressed like this, is helping Maryland farmers save their crops of wheat, hay, pigs, chickens, etc.

Lost Leg When Fell in Front of Disc Plow

The left leg of G. O. Sewell, aged about 63, was amputated between the ankle and knee at the Hereford Sanitarium following an accident with a disc plow last Friday on the old Ray town.

Mr. Sewell, who has been working for a Mr. Nash, was thrown in front of the discs when his team became frightened and ran away. The plow was not taking the hard ground as it should and the heavy discs caught his left leg, cutting it severely.

He was brought in and attended by Drs. LeGrand and Blake, who decided upon the operation. He lost a great deal of blood, and at first grave fears were entertained, but later reports stated the patient was doing very well.

Santa Fe Sends Calif. Passengers thru Hereford

Monday night, Tuesday and on thru Wednesday forenoon the Santa Fe railway sent its California passenger trains through Hereford and this line of the road instead of across from Newton, Kansas, via Albuquerque, N.M.

High water in Colorado and Arizona was said to have caused this detouring. Limited trains in great number came through at a high rate of speed and, added to the regular train service on this division of the road, caused a busy traffic for several days.

THREE SHOWERS BIG AID WITH CROPS

NEARLY INCH IN TOWN WITH MUCH MORE IN SCATTERED SPOTS

GIN MEN ACTIVE

The Hereford Gin Officials Arrive for Season; New Gin Busy

Three good showers, breaking the dry spell, and a significant stirring about of the gin people at Hereford the past week mark the fact that fall harvest season is not so very far off and that it's time to be taking stock of conditions.

A total of eight tenths of an inch has fallen in Hereford in three showers since Monday night, while much heavier rains are reported from many directions nearby. Monday night the precipitation was four tenths; Tuesday night one tenth, and Wednesday night three tenths. And prospects are good for more. While not what the farmers wanted at all, still this moisture has been very gratefully received and will help greatly in making a good crop. A real soaker is what is wanted and needed. Reports are that the row crop can be made the best in years with a soaking rain at once and that the cotton, while the stand is spotted, is thrifty and putting on fruit at a great rate.

E. Cook, president of the Guthrie Cotton Oil Co. of Guthrie, Okla., and F. B. Tillotson, manager of the Hereford Gin, arrived overland Wednesday, via Vega. They inspected the cotton along the route coming down. Mr. Cook said that conditions looked to be worse and another stand to his gin here. And an overhauling of the plant will be proceeded with at once and the gin put in shape for business this fall. He reports promising cotton and unusually bright feed crop prospects in Oklahoma.

Work at the Johnson-Moore Gin is continuing and the boiler and stack are nearly completed now. They will soon be ready to tune up and get ready for the season. Miss Iva Williams has been employed as bookkeeper and office help for the new gin concern.

Rev. Garvin and Wife Escape Severe Injuries

The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin, who are now touring Colorado, had a miraculous escape from injury or possible death while enroute to the mountains, according to details given in a letter received by Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

While driving along a Colorado road an approaching car caused the Garvin couple to draw off to the side of the road. Rev. Garvin had tired himself out and his wife had relieved him at the wheel for the time being. The wind was blowing hard and as the two cars passed Mrs. Garvin released one hand for a second to hold her garments in the rushing wind and thereby lost control of the car.

The coupe went into the ditch and rolled over. Mrs. Garvin says the first thing they knew they were crawling out of the windshield opening. Passersby marveled that both had not been killed outright. Happily however, no serious injuries were incurred, although both were shaken up and bruised some what.

M. I. Chapman Brings in Large Stalk of Cotton

M. I. Chapman brought The Brand some samples this week of the best cotton so far shown in this community this year. One stalk has sixty blooms, squares and bolls on it. It is of the Burgett variety, although Mr. Chapman also has some of the Mebane and Acacia varieties. He has about fifteen acres in the outskirts of Hereford, and should make a whale of a crop from the samples he is exhibiting.

Fire in E. B. Blacks Coal House Sunday Morning

A blaze was discovered in the coal house in the rear of the E. B. Black Co. last Sunday morning but was soon extinguished by the fire department without serious damage.



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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

Speaking of that Pic—(beg pardon!)—Singing Convention last Sunday: Did you ever before have as much to eat, unless it was at Dimmitt?

Dole-ing out that rain by the thimbleful, so to speak, sore is aggravating, isn't it? Now why can't we get it all in one nice, two-inch, slow, drizzle, and be done with it.

All aboard for Dimmitt Thursday. It's the Daddy of 'em all when it comes to PICNICS.

POLITICAL REASONING O' M'LADY

Political leaders in all sections of the country are exhibiting growing alarm over the trend of our women voters toward independence. The story is told in the formation of thousands of clubs and leagues of women voters. The fair sex proposes to strike out for independent thought and action. She believes that the natural warfare of the sexes makes it imperative for her to weld herself into a political factor along lines entirely separate from those that govern the men.

Most of these women's clubs are in a more or less embryonic state, dealing for the most part with the thousand and one side-shows that decorate the political arena, but as the politicians see it the greatest present danger lies in their inclination to support candidates rather than parties or principals.

The general character of candidates has a marked bearing on any appeal to feminine vote. The split ticket split often into finest splinters—is the final result. Here and there the more experienced women are influenced by avowed principles and platforms and stand ready to vote for men they do not approve, if the principles for which they stand are considered sound. The younger sister, however, reasons in her own peculiar way. Platforms may be all right, but quite unsafe to step on unless the candidate is of a character that commands implicit confidence.

Where the women are going to stand in the coming election is a question that is giving many a politician sleepless nights.

SOME MORE BONEHEADS

A few nights ago a blind Ford had the nerve to run into a big Studebaker with both eyes wide open on the streets of O'Donnell. When the cars were separated, the Studebaker had to go on the shelf for repairs, while the Ford went chugging merrily along. No one was hurt in the mix-up.—O'Donnell Index.

The Lord seems to take special care of the Bonehead family. Whenever you see a fellow driving a blind Ford, or any other blind car for that matter, you can safely bet that he is a lineal descendant of old Dampfol Bonehead who climbed out on the limb of a big tree and cut the limb between him and the tree. But the Lord broke the fall by hanging old Dampfol's shirttail over a fence post just before he hit the ground.

Smarty Dampfol, the oldest one of Dampfol, ran a race with a passenger train to the crossing. The train won, and a big crowd attended the funeral of Smarty's three friends who rode in his Ford as he raced with the train. Smarty was thrown clear of the wreck and landed safely on his head. Smarty has a new whistle on his car, which he blows every time he crosses a rabbit trail. He does this to let the rabbits know he is coming.

Thirsty Bonehead Dampfol, the youngest brother of Smarty, bought a bottle of rip-gizzard from a bootlegger and treated his friends but the Lord took care of Thirsty by allowing his friends to drink it all up from him. The friends were all buried the following day.—Sterling City News-Record.

August 1 Crop Report—Texas
(U. S. Department Agriculture)

Scattered showers and rains have fallen during the month, but generally it has been too dry and hot. A good, soaking rain would be of inestimable value to late feed crops, pastures, fruit, pecans, gardens, rice, broomcorn and late cotton. Opinions differ as to the

Fight for Presidency Like Struggle of 1824

Written for The Brand
By EDWARD FENY HOWARD
Thru Autocaster Service

Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, John Quincy Adams and William H. Crawford, men whose names are on the tongue tip of every American schoolboy formed the quintette that one hundred years ago started in the race for the Presidency of the United States, a fight which ended in four of the five going to the people with the result that the election was thrown into the House of Representatives, the result many persons fear will ensue from the coming year in November.

It is a significant fact that the century has rounded out only to put the country face to face with a political situation analogous in many ways with that of 1824—just one hundred years ago. The only fundamental difference is that one hundred years ago all the candidates pretended at least to be of one political faith. The great battle was for the vote of the State of New York, then as now, and the territory about which nervousness was felt was that of the Middle West. Also one of the candidates was from New England.

Each of the candidates had a remarkable record of public service, the life of each being filled with achievement which made the contest one of dramatic interest—perhaps the bitterest fight in the history of the nation.

Crawford a Great Man

The man whose name is least known to-day entered the list with the advantage over all the others—William H. Crawford, Malignant, and brought down to the present generation as a political trickster, Crawford stood in life as a man of great integrity and of more than usual ability. Crucified on the cross of unscrupulous politics, the victim of outrageous slanders at the hands of Adams, Crawford is seen today in a light so false that it will take generations to place him where he properly belongs. He was one of the foremost constructive thinkers when he served in the United States Senate. He made a profound impression on the thinking interests of the country as Secretary of the Treasury in the Cab-

net of Monroe. As a diplomat in France he displayed unusual acumen and tact. Indeed, he was so beloved in the country in 1816 that he could have been elected over Monroe had he cared to express even the thought of such a thing. Dvoid of political intrigue, however, he set the suggestion firmly aside only to be blackened in character by his political enemies.

Such was the caliber of those who entered the race. They were without party. Politics was reduced to personality. In the House, if Adams fought for an appropriation for the State Department, Crawford and Calhoun would lead their followers against the proposition. If Calhoun asked for an appropriation, Adams and Crawford would strangle it. When Crawford wanted to put his hand in the till, Calhoun and Adams were pitted against him to the death.

The fight for the Presidency proceeded, filled with intrigue, slander and dramatic episode. The story of slander and political back-biting is too long to be told here. It requires another chapter. It shows the intervention of Providence and well worth re-telling.

The second chapter of this stirring political struggle will appear in The Brand next week.

and 5 below the condition of July 25, 1923. Based upon the condition 67.4% of normal on August 1, the crop of the United States is forecast at 12,251,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Last season, 10,128,000 bales were made. The Census report shows 21,924 running bales ginned prior to August 1 compared with 64,381 bales ginned to this date in 1923.

Other States report the condition of the crop as follows:
Va. 51%, N. C. 58, S. C. 60, Ga. 73, Fla. 75, Ala. 70, Miss. 67, La. 58, Texas 66, Ark. 71, Tenn. 69, Mo. 72, Okla. 76, Calif. 91, Ariz. 92, Others 74, U. S. 67.4.
In the report of H. H. Schultz, sta-

tionician, U. S. Division of Crop & Livestock Estimates, it is pointed out that it is usual for the Texas crop to show a decline of 5 points on an average during July and as much as 10 to 12 points reduction during August. The dry season became pronounced last year several weeks earlier than it did this season, May of 1923 showing a rainfall shortage of 1.71 inch whereas this year May had 0.68 inch more than State normal. June, 1923, had a deficiency of 0.23 inch and June, 1924, a shortage of 1.07 inch. July and August of last year also failed to come up to normal and the July just ended was very dry except for scattered rains or showers. It can hardly be said that one-half of the crop made favorable progress during the period since the last report; a large proportion is at a standstill or is falling. Last year at this time, conditions were fairly similar and while rains fell during the second and third weeks of August, it remained until while the condition of the crop in Texas had gone down to 55% of normal, yet after the rains came, notwithstanding the onslaught of millions of weevils and leafworms, many thousand bales were added to the August 25 indications.

The Other Candidates

Then there was Adams, who had distinguished himself in foreign lands, in the Senate and as Secretary of State—the man of courage, conviction and dominating personality. And Andrew Jackson, popular hero following his great victory at New Orleans. They were powerful contenders. Henry Clay, then Speaker of the House, magnetic, popular, dignified, broad-minded, a master at political manipulation with a host of youth behind him because of his effort to lead the nation to war with England. The record of John C. Calhoun made him also a dangerous contender. Secretary of War in the Cabinet with Adams and Crawford he had proved himself a statesman of outstanding ability.

No Election

Conditions are extremely spotted and there are very few counties that are not feeling the effects of the lack of rain. Heavy soils have cracked open and the plants are waiting during the heat of the day. Considerable shedding of leaves, ferns and small bolts is also taking place, while premature opening of bolls is becoming common. First bales are coming in from one to two weeks later than in 1923. Blooming in the top is noticeable in all but the favored sections. The weevil has not done material damage except in seven of the southern counties and is present in larger numbers than last year only in parts of 43 counties, the other counties reporting fewer. Grasshopper and "flea" activities show a decline, while the leafworms which are present in a few localities in the south have thus far increased very much.

Reports from cow testers, who test skim-milk from separators, and who reach over 6000 dairy farms, show an overwhelming preference for De Laval's because of cleaner skimming and longer life. A De Laval will skim closer and do it for 20 or more years with proper care—that's why there are over 2,500,000 De Laval's in use, why most creameries use them and why they have won over 1000 grand prizes.

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Delivered at Hereford

Hudson Coach \$1715.00
Hudson Speedster \$1650.00
Essex Coach \$1175.00
Essex Touring \$1050.00

LUTHER HOUGH
AGENT

August 1 Cotton Report—Texas

The August 1 condition of the Texas cotton crop is placed at 66% of normal, 3 points below the figure of July 16

actual benefit to the older cotton from rains. There are many sections in every district which need rain badly, some not having had any in over two months. Grasshoppers are still doing some damage, but not so much as before. Etubble plowing has begun where the soil is not too dry; the threshing of small grains is practically completed.

The Sims Community

R. L. Ferguson and Dave Hutchison left last Friday for Omaha, Nebraska, with about ten cars of cattle.

John and Catherine Rector were in Adrian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Morrison and family of the Bibles community, made a trip to Adrian Sunday morning and on their return home they took dinner in the Lynch home and visited a while.

Mrs. E. T. Whitten and son, Euclid, were in Adrian Sunday afternoon.

Bub Phillips made a business trip to Bellview, N. Mex., Tuesday morning.

Tom Brown of Memphis, Texas, is visiting John Rector this week.

Bud Phillips made a business trip to Vega Monday.

Fred Davis and wife of Adrian took dinner at Rail H ranch last Tuesday.

We are having some extra hot weather this week. Part of our community has not had more than an inch of rain since last March. Unless rain comes soon there will be a very short crop of feed raised for the winter use.

John W. Puckett and daughter, Margaret, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Rail H ranch. Mr. Puckett was branding his calves.

Enmitt Funk was in Adrian one afternoon this week.

Mrs. James Mearns and little sons, James Jr. and Robert, left for Dallas last week, where they will visit for sometime with relatives.

Oren Jackson was accidentally thrown from his horse a few days ago, and has been suffering with a broken leg since. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie Ferguson and children visited in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Nell Lynch one afternoon this week.

Good Printing at the Brand

Pete Hutchinson took a truck load of hogs to Hereford last Monday for Bob Ferguson.

A New De Laval will stop such WASTE

separator lost 20 lbs. fat last month; another losing 35 lbs. fat was replaced with a new one.

One of many similar items from cow tester reports—

At 40c. per lb. for butter-fat, one separator lost \$8.00 and the other \$14.00 in just one month. On hundreds of thousands of farms cream is being lost like this because of inferior or worn-out cream separators. Stop this robbery by getting a new De Laval Cream Separator. It will soon pay for itself.

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C. A. SKELTON

A WOMAN'S FIGURE

is usually her most prized possession.

Madam X's Reducing Girdle

Quickly Reduces the waist and hips.

May be worn in place of a corset.

Let us give you a demonstration.

D. R. Gass & Son

Sallie's Temptations

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INTRODUCING SALLIE

Sallie is a modern, pretty young creature, with all the emotions and desires you yourself had when you were at that glorious age that lies somewhere between sixteen and twenty-five.

Again, she is your own daughter, or the daughter of your very best friend. In other words, there is some one dear to you with the same warmth of sentiment, the same eternal struggle between "right and wrong," and underneath it all, that innate desire to "do right" that God creates in all our little girls—that prompting spirit called conscience to be tenderly nurtured and made strong by clean thoughts and actions or left to grow lax and imperfect as a weed.

Sallie is everywhere. The eyes of

the world are upon the ultimate outcome of her moral code. Is she going to weaken her creed of right and wrong and stretch her philosophy of life to that of girls who have a "good" time?

In this day of cigarettes, cocktails and corsets parked at the dance, your little girl is just where Sallie is. She must decide for herself. Your protecting arms cannot reach out to her when problems arise. Do not be too smug and self-satisfied about your daughter being "different" from the rest of her crowd. They are all Sallies at heart. Perhaps Sallie's own experience, put down truthfully from the pages of her own life, will help your Sallie to pause before she rushes headlong into the cataclysm that yawns to-day for every young girl.

MEETING MR. WRIGHT—WOMAN HATERS

I dressed leisurely and with unusual care. I always enjoyed getting into my flimsy silken underthings. Then I stood and surveyed my evening frock. I decided that I would choose the most sophisticated of them all. I decided on an orchid georgette, starred with rhinestones that glistened like fireflies as I moved. A scarf of violet tulle with wavy ostrich ends and a dandean of brilliants for my bob completed my attire.

Marjorie had said that Curtis Wright, who was dining with my father, was an impenetrable person who disliked all modern girls. It did not make the slightest difference to me what Mr. Wright thought, but the challenge from Marj was too much for my pride.

I heard Johnson let them in the front door and then voices in the hall. First I had thought of letting them find me curled up cozily on the chaise-longue in the sun parlor, yet maybe that pose would be too suggestive of the clinging vine. So I decided to bust in on them. Besides, walking down the steps that led into the living room was always effective. I had tried it, with satisfactory results, before.

"Sallie!" exclaimed Father, rising and coming forward, "this is a pleasure seldom bestowed upon your dotting old Dad. I am especially glad that you decided to grace the table to-night because I have brought Mr. Wright home." He turned to the tall, immaculately groomed person standing at his side.

"Wright, this is my daughter." The guest bent low over my hand, with an air that was courtly, but exaggeration of the movement was tinged with satire.

"Oh, I say, Wright, would you like a drink?" Father broke in at the wrong moment. "I've some excellent whiskey, or maybe you'd prefer a little rum."

Mr. Wright accepted and they moved over to Father's corner cabinet. In a moment Johnson appeared, in answer to Father's summons, with the interesting paraphernalia for making highballs.

I felt the need for a little boost myself, after the drinks I had had with Ted the night before, and must have looked longingly, for while Father was fussing around the table, Mr. Wright came over to me. "Are you joining us?" he inquired in a low voice.

"Father would pass out of the picture if I did," I answered, "but I certainly need something to pick me up."

"Can you suggest any way that I might be of service?" Although he was perfectly gallant in his faultless manner, I felt that he was laughing at me.

"Oh, it isn't a matter of life or death!" I said tippantly. "I guess I can survive."

I turned toward the radio and in a minute the room was flooded with the soft melody of a hushed orchestra playing a fox-trot.

"Good, Sallie, we'll have music with our meals," Father said jovially, coming over to me and pinching my cheek. "Wright, she's a mighty fine little girl."

I was furious with Father and for the first time in my life, his "little girl" attitude irritated me beyond words. He might just as well have stripped off my dashing evening gown and clothed me in a pinafore—I hated to be made ridiculous in the eyes of Mr. Wright, whose whole manner stamped him as a man of the world.

Dinner was announced. I was glad I had used candles for they create an interesting atmosphere. I can remember my mother having often said that any woman was more alluring in their radiance and that many romances were born under their faint and mellow glow.

"What's the program for to-night?" Father asked.

"A dance at the Willow Branch Club, Alma Davis' dance for her visitor. Then later I'm hoping that some of the crowd will go to Goug's and get chow mein."

"Sallie, dear," Father began, "do you think you should be going about to these funny Chinese places at all hours of the night? I saw where a chop-suey house was raided a few nights ago because, as the paper had it, some of the 'society buds and their escorts had been going there and smoking opium in search of a new thrill.' I know the place you go couldn't be anything like that and of course there's always a chaperone."

"Certainly, Father, and hoop-skirts! For they go hand-in-hand."

"Why, Sallie, what do you mean?" demanded Dad.

Before replying I noticed that Mr. Wright, though he had remained silent, was interested in the conversation.

"Just exactly that, dear old fogie. Chaperones aren't good this season—we aren't a bunch of kids, you know, Father, and we are perfectly capable of taking care of ourselves." It wasn't often that I talked so plainly to Dad, but I was determined that Mr. Wright should not be under the impression that I was a child.

"Sallie, Sallie, of course I trust you, my dear," agreed Father. "I expect you to use your own good judgment

about such things, only please use discretion. Please don't misunderstand me, now, daughter, I know you do none of the things we hear gossiped about town."

"As a rule, most of that is propaganda inaugurated by reformers who are past the age of being tempted themselves, don't you think?" suggested Mr. Wright.

Whether he thought so or not it was the polite thing, at that moment, for him to have said. However, his remark was surprising because, from what Marjorie had said, one would have thought he was in sympathy with the "gossips."

"Miss Sallie," Johnson appeared at my side. "There's a gentleman to see you. I told him you were all at dinner, but he said he had to see you at once, ma'am."

(To be continued)

Butter Imports In 1923 Quadrupled the Exports

The reason and necessity for increasing dairying is vividly told in the article printed below, taken from the financial page of the St. Paul Pioneer Press of February 24, 1924:

"Imports of butter into the United States in 1923 amounted to 23,741,247 pounds and exports of butter from the United States to 5,845,514 pounds, compared with imports in 1922 of 6,937,159 pounds and exports of 10,937,519 pounds and with imports in 1921 of 18,538,388 pounds and exports of 8,014,737 pounds.

"Denmark was the largest source of butter imports followed by New Zealand, Canada, Australia, and Argentina, according to an analysis of the dairy trade of the United States by the Foodstuffs Division of the Commerce Department.

"The largest foreign market for American butter in 1923 were Mexico, Panama, Cuba, Haiti, the West Indies, Peru, Honduras, almost four-fifths of the butter exports from the United States going to these countries. Exports of butter to England dropped from 3,663,775 pounds in 1922 to 309,171 pounds in 1923, due in part to increased imports into England from New Zealand and nearby European countries. There was also a reduction in 1923 of about 900,000 pounds in butter exports to Canada.

"Cheese exports in 1923 amounted to 8,331,321 pounds, valued at \$2,170,367 which was 3,324,747 pounds more than was exported in 1922, but far 3,440,650 pounds less than the quantity exported in 1921 and about half that exported in 1920. Most of our cheese exports went to England, Cuba, Mexico, Canada, and Panama, England having taken 3,360,530 pounds and Cuba 1,473,590 pounds more than half of the total exports.

"More cheese was imported in 1923 than in any previous year, the quantity reaching 64,419,788 pounds, valued at \$20,887,956. Our largest imports come from Italy and Switzerland and most of the cheese imported consists of varieties not made in the United States.

"The foreign trade in eggs consists

in eggs in the shell and in preserved eggs, such as egg yolk, egg melange, and egg albumen. The principal feature of our foreign egg trade in 1923 is the great reduction in imports of eggs in the shell, the quantity having dropped from 1,019,170 dozen in 1922 to 412,149 dozen in 1923. There was also a slight reduction in the exports of eggs, that is, from 34,620,050 dozen, valued at \$9,004,918, in 1922 to 20,659,262 dozen valued at \$8,430,297 in 1923.

"Our egg imports for the most part come from China and Canada, while our largest exports go to Cuba, Mexico, Canada, and England, Cuba taking the largest quantity amounting in 1923 to 12,205,584."

SUMMERFIELD

A few nice showers of rain came recently which is refreshing to the old dry and hot earth.

The people are about through harvesting, and some are cultivating their feed and cotton while others are busy getting wheat ground ready for fall wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMinn, Ollie and Edna left Friday for the Baptist encampment at Ceta Canyon and will be gone for ten days. Miss Nora and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins, mother and sister of Mrs. McMinn, will join them there and after the encampment will accompany them home for a visit.

J. B. McMinn was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Nolan's mother and sister and family have been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Storey left Sunday and went to Canyon on their way to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn and baby and Miss Jessie Slak of Hereford went to the encampment last Tuesday and came back Wednesday afternoon. Tuesday was Wayland College day and they reported seeing a host of old college friends and teachers and enjoying the Wayland spirit again.

Jim Hawkins of Seminole, Texas, and Edgar Hawkins of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. W. J. McMinn, came to see her Tuesday and finding all in the Canyon, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins (son of Mr. Jim Hawkins), and Wednesday they all came to the canyon and gave the relatives there a glad surprise. Jim Hawkins spent the night at the encampment and returned to his home Thursday, and Edgar spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn and went to Farwell Thursday morning to visit his brother.

August 12

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and baby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence Sunday.

A large number of Summerfield people attended the Singing Convention at Hereford Sunday, and heard some good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atchley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atchley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and family and his son and wife, all from Olney, Texas, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley, but returned home Monday.

The W. M. U. meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Our revival meeting begins Thursday night, Bro. Lindley our pastor doing the preaching. We are praying for a great revival and the bringing in of new souls in Christ's kingdom, as we have a number of friends and relatives in our community who are not Christians.

The folks all returned from the encampment Monday and reported a wonderful time.

Mrs. Elmer Suttle accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atchley, home Monday.

Grandpa McMinn has gone to Hot Springs, N. M., for his health.

Every creeping creature has his day, so Monday afternoon and until late in the night the young married people of their Sunday School Class, with their splendid teacher, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, and a number of young people (unmarried but hope to be soon) enjoyed a picnic down on the creek. When supper time came and the men got the quick made table set up, or down, and every thing was ready, Mr. such a delicious supper. We fried chicken and made gravy on a bachelor stove and showed bachelor Jeff Roberson how it was done. The picnic from the start until the end was rilled with fun. Mr. Ky Lawrence is the little funny fat man of the class, and was well wound up and ready to play his part with peppy Little Beatrice Lawrence, Glenn Roberson, Betty Joe Kendall, Earl Jr. Lawrence and Frank Jr. McMinn, the honorary members of the class, enjoyed toasting and eating marshmallows.

Our menu consisted of fried chicken, gravy, fried potatoes, pickles, potato chips, salmon, croquettes, stuffed eggs, fried peach pies, cake, ice tea and lemonade. Delicious ice cream was served as desert by Mrs. Earl Lance and Mrs.

Obe Roberson. A threatening cloud came up and scared us home.

Those who enjoyed this splendid picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Roberson and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall and Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lance and Earl Jr., Misses Mary Lou and Lillian Roberson, Velma and Lennie Caldwell, Messrs. Jeff Roberson and Cheek.

Everybody had a good and glad of the fact that they were married and unmarried and especially glad they were members of such a splendid Sunday school class.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Deaf Smith)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tarrant County on the 9th day of July, 1924, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of James McCord Company, a corporation, versus E. A. Johnson, No. 21402, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September, A. D. 1924, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford the following described property, to-wit:

All of sections No. 15, 25, 17, 26, 16 and 24, all in Block K-7, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and containing 3921 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of E. A. Johnson to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$512.91 in favor of James McCord Co., and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of August, 1924.

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Miss Buie Tells of Her Trip Thru Yellowstone Park

The following letter from Miss Frances Buie, dated Livingston, Mont., August 8, 1924, was received by The Brand this week:

"As I am spending the summer in Livingston, visiting my sister, Mrs. Ed L. Novels, have had the opportunity of touring Yellowstone Park, and thinking it might be of interest to the readers of the Brand am sending a brief description of my trip thru the Park.

"The tourist entering Yellowstone for the first time feels something of the thrill which must have touched the early pioneers as they gazed for the first time upon its wonders.

"As he enters the gateway he conjures up the pictures his imagination has built from text-book and story.

"As one travels up the beautiful valley of the Yellowstone River from Livingston to Gardiner, a distance of 58 miles the thrill of magnificent mountain scenery gradually prepares him for what he seeks.

"As he passes under the great Roosevelt arch dedicated by the foremost American 'For the benefit and enjoyment of the people,' his auto permit is vied maps of Nature's wonderland are given him, and he starts his climb over splendid mountain roads for his tour of the Yellowstone. About three miles in the park he crosses the Montana-Wyoming state line and enters upon the trip of thrills.

"At Mammoth Hot Springs, the administration site of the Park forces, the eye meets the first wonders of subterranean chemistry. Facing a broad clifflike mountain range are the hot springs where the boiling water comes to the surface under the urge of subterranean chemical deposits; where many acres of crumbling limestone and sulphur have been deposited thru the ages as the water seeks new openings. Beautiful colors meet the eye. Sculpture and architecture beyond the dream of the artist have been created. Clear, sharp and white as a sepulchre are the Angel terraces left behind long ago by the moving water as it sought new designs to build.

"A climb thru great rock-hewn mountain walls brings one to a beautiful valley thru which flow the Gardner river, fed by the geysers at the end of the valley. On this road are wonderful springs with the nectar of youth; beautiful twin lakes with their turquoise blue and emerald green. Here is Roaring Mountain, a huge pile of limestone and sulphur from which hissing steam escapes its subterranean prison; obelisk cliff a mountain of hard dark translucent stone.

"Now we meet the first geyser in the Norris Basin. On one side a great mountain of dead chemicals, with here and there a spout of hot water; below a great valley honeycombed with geysers and blow holes, with a few geysers spouting into the air in protest of the imprisoned forces which force their action; a valley of changing scenes where geysers die and new ones are born in the course of days.

"On thru verdant valleys, by beautiful streams, past majestic waterfalls, in the shadows of regal cliffs and mountain peaks to the Lower Geyser Basin, where the Supreme Artist concentrated his wonderful colors in the clear pools of ebullient springs with their effervescent clouds, with their deposits of chemicals in pinks and blues, slates and maroon and the color of precious gems. The Morning Glory pool with its beautiful hues and cavernous depths visible in the sparkling water, the mammoth paint pots bubbling constantly, throwing up their paint-like clay from the heated depths below.

"On along the Firehole River to that wonder of wonders to every child who has adventured between the covers of a geography—Old Faithful. A camp for the night in a tourist park, at the Camp cabins, or at the magnificent rustic Old Faithful Inn.

"A wait for Old Faithful's time. Gasps of awe and inspiration as she spouts forth at intervals of an hour or thereabouts her great jets of water and steam to a wonderful height for five minutes; a subiding to the bowels of the earth; then a rush to the edge of the crater to peek cautiously into the depths below.

"Evening. A gathering along the promonades and on verandas; a soft-light. Old Faithful comes again, with the spotlight playing thru the jetting water and hissing steam, and a circle around the basin to light the other geyser formations.

"Morning. A sunrise walk thru the basin watching the smaller geysers play, to hear the growls of the Gantless and the roar of the Giant. The Giant and Gantless are erratic and temperamental. They play only once in several days as fancy dictates. They are larger and more magnificent but Old Faithful is loved by everyone for her consistency and her beauty.

"Farewell, Old Faithful. We climb



the great Continental Divide along a beautiful stream with its cascades and wooden banks, over the divide to the Thumb of Yellowstone lake. On this road we meet the scene which appeals to every tourist, Jesse James, the hold-up bear, stops your car and begs for sweetmeats. A cluster of cars gather. He visits them all. Kodaks click amid the squeals of pleasure of the tourists who seldom see such a scene. A little farther on we meet a mother bear and her cubs who have learned Jesse James' tricks. Here again kodaks click and everyone is enraptured with the cubs as they are learning their tricks.

"Down the Great Divide to the Thumb of the lake. More bears. The fishing pot where one may catch a fish, flip it back into a boiling spring and have a meal pronto.

"A drive along the Thumb to the lake proper, with its white-capped blue and a range of mountains in blue haze of the distance on the farther shore. A beautiful woodland background.

"On past fishing bridge down the beautiful valley of the Yellowstone to the Fall and Yellowstone Canyon. A hiss of roaring water as it goes over the cascades into the depths; a drive of miles along the rim of the most magnificently colored canyon in the world; to Artists Point and Inspiration point, where one may look upstream along the walls of rainbow coloring where the canyon is a quarter-mile deep and half a mile wide, with the water so far below that its rippling green makes not even a whisper of sound; down stream along verdant canyon walls which will be the inspiration of a lifetime.

"(This season the first tragedy occurred to mar the inspiration of the canyon scene. A honeymooning couple from the Twin Cities were unfortunate enough to have their car back over the sheer walls and drop almost to the water below. Whether it was the driver's carelessness or an unfortunate motor failure no one will ever know. Dynamite was used to remove the wrecked car from the scenery.)

"From the canyon the road leads up and up to the point where one may choose Duraven Pass or the route over Mount Washburn, the highest point in the park. On either road one may view miles of splendor below. Wild elk and deer may be seen in the uplands during grazing months.

"Down we drop to Camp Roosevelt at Tower Falls, in a verdant valley where there is beautiful scenery, where the wily trout lure the nimrod, and where the bears will visit the camp at night.

"Another climb over the mountain and we return to Mammoth Hot Springs. We have made the circle of the park. We have not seen the half, for in remote corners are scenes and things to inspire the intrepid explorer and to thrill the scientist. But we have seen the principal wonders which the Supreme artist placed in his magnificent salon for the declaration and inspiration of mankind.

"From the mundane side Yellowstone Park is also wonderful. At five places there are hotels; at the same points and at one other—Camp Roosevelt—are camps or small cabins and a dining room and recreation hall. The hotels are at Mammoth, Old Faithful, the Lake Thumb, the lake, the anyon. Auto camps are available in many, many places. A few years ago autos were not allowed in the park. Today everything from the most dilapidated flivver to the Cadillac and Rolls Royce may be

seen-on-the-roads and under the trees in camp. Great Yellow Buses carry those passengers who come to the park by rail.

"It is a wonderful trip—the trip of a lifetime—to view the beauties of Yellowstone. Once you come you will resolve to come again. It never becomes an old story; it is always new and its thrill is constant."

Scientists Analyze the Earth in Christ's Tomb

That the earth taken from Christ's Tomb and analyzed recently by English scientists shows that no human body ever decayed there is their declaration upon completing the tests. This tomb still stands in a remarkable state of preservation near the scene of crucifixion as is shown by pictures made of it by Coleman Craig while on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Mr. Craig has long been a religious journalist of Texas, and made this pilgrimage to visit the many places made sacred to the hearts of all Christians by the life of Jesus. The location of the manger, Jerusalem, the mount of temptation, the River Jordan, the Garden of Gethsamane, Nazareth, the wilderness of Judea and many other historic places were visited and pictures taken of them.

These pictures will be shown by Mr. Craig during his lecture, 'From Pyramids to Calvary' which will be given Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Craig is visiting Hereford under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. and the performance is a benefit for that organization. Place advertised later.

BIRKMEYER - BLACK

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Black and Mr. C. E. Birkmeyer at El Paso, August the 9th, while a surprise to Miss Black's friends here, was not an unpremeditated step to the principals in the union. Earlier plans were for a more formal and elaborate wedding at the bride's home in this city but owing to the grooms short vacation and pressing demands of business caused a change to be made that would enable him to claim his bride and visit his mother in El Paso in the short time at his disposal. It was also agreed between Miss Elizabeth and her sister, Mrs. Stamford, that the plan would spare their mother who has been in delicate health for some time the strain and excitement incident to an elaborate wedding. Perhaps some sentiment was mingled with it too, as their acquaintance had begun in El Paso two years ago, it was fitting the

marriage vows be consummated there. So when Miss Black accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stamford on the camping trip it was understood that it would culminate in a wedding.

The bride is a charming and attractive young woman of the Southern type and belongs to a family of our best citizens. She is a graduate of the Hereford High school, attended Southern Methodist University later, graduated from Texas Woman's College. As she is naturally talented in music much of her time has been given to this study, not only for her own pleasure and teaching but the joy she brought to others. Her desire was for the best, so she kept studying, for a time she was in Chicago at the Columbia School of Music, later taking the Dunning System in Cleveland, Ohio. Music to her was not an isolated art, but a part of her every day life. From childhood Miss Elizabeth has been interested in her church work and all social activities of her home town. She is unselfish and always eager to be a joy and comfort to her parents, indeed she is one of whom it can be said: "She look-



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Mr. and Mrs. Birkmeyer left for their home in Chicago Sunday morning. Their host of friends extend them every good wish.

A sister has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Calloway, and Mrs. Calloway and children returned with her to Reed, Okla. for a visit.

Mrs. Ed Botta was calling on Mrs. J. O. Miller of Hereford, who has been sick.

Mrs. J. David Thompson spent the day, Friday, with Mrs. O. L. Sharp.

C. P. Galley and son loaded a car of alfalfa hay at Joel which was shipped to Bryan, Texas. The price was \$21.00 per ton f. o. b. Joel.

Arnold Hershey is working for Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Combs of Canyon was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Monday, also her father, Mr. Womble of Hereford.

W. T. Smith has two boys helping him hoe cotton.

JOEL

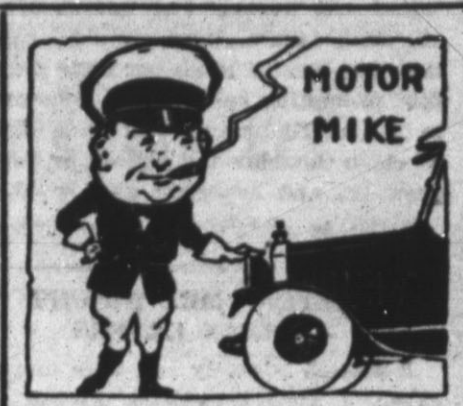
The Singing Convention has passed into history and was a huge success from the standpoint of size and interest. Every family from this neighborhood was there to swell the crowd and help and enjoy the good singing. We are proud to be neighbors to those who worked so hard to make it a success. C. P. Galley went to Amarillo Friday and on Dalhart Saturday on business connected with the Grain Sorghum Association, returning home Sunday morning.

L. A. Smith is combining for Lester Galley this week.

O. L. Sharp has started plowing with an engine and expects to plow a large acreage for wheat.

Mrs. C. M. Cox of Wichita Falls arrived here Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. Minnie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Galley spent Friday evening in the L. A. Smith home.



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Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Arrive Home From Dallas

Dr. J. A. Freeman, accompanied by his wife, arrived here last Friday a week ago from Dallas, at which place he has been in the hospital for some time. Dr. Freeman has been seen on the streets twice since his return, and we are glad indeed to see him improving so rapidly.

Farmers Meeting Called in An Effort to Really Help

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 14.—Business and professional men in all lines have organized through which they work together to overcome obstacles and solve their problems. Why should not the farmers have, also?

It is to form just such an organization that the Farmers' Congress has been called to meet here on next Thursday, August 21. The object is not to "sell" the farmer to any particular scheme of operation. Rather, to give him an organization which may work on any problems that may arise. The question of whether such an organization is worth while will be discussed and settled by farmers in attendance.

Every farmer in the Plains region is invited. Every community is asked to send at least one representative.

Aside from the question of forming a permanent organization, without dues or salaried officers, this congress will be an instructive day. Congressman Marvin Jones, Walton Peet, President Bizzell of Texas, A. & M. College and President J. A. Hill of Canyon college are among the speakers. Their wide knowledge of agricultural conditions and prospects make this meeting really a farm chautauque.

The congress is sponsored by the Amarillo Board of City Development, the Texas Wheat Growers' Association and the Grain Sorghum Growers' Association, purely with the object of improving farm conditions and forwarding the growth of this region.

J. Frank Potts and Family Move to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Potts are preparing to move to Abilene, Texas, for the winter, where they will place their children in school in September.

The change is being made on account of the condition of Mr. Pott's health. Should the Abilene climate agree with him it is his intention to remain there permanently; otherwise he may return here. While on a recent visit to Abilene Mr. Potts purchased a home there. He will continue his abstract business here, leaving it in complete charge of A. O. Thompson, who is already on the job.

Family Reunion at Home of Mrs. Jennie Thompson

A family reunion is in progress at the home of Mrs. Jennie Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, with a number of out-of-town kinfolk in the party. The visitors are J. F. Morris of Gainesville, Texas, and son Auer Morris, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. B. F. Wymore and son, of Ardmore, Okla., Mrs. Blanche Renfro and daughter, of Ardmore, and Mrs. Maggie Hays, of Paris, Texas. Mrs. Jeff Davis of Ardmore is also numbered in the party, visiting her brother, W. A. Daugherty. Mr. Morris is a brother, Mrs. Wymore a sister, and Mrs. Renfro a niece of Mrs. Jennie Thompson. Mrs. Hayes is a sister of Mrs. A. O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prewitt Spend Vacation at Ralls

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Prewitt left on Wednesday morning overland for Ralls, Texas, at which place they will spend their vacation with Mr. Prewitt's people. They expect to be away a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Home From Mayo Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams returned Monday from Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Williams underwent an operation. He is much improved and hopes that the end of his troubles is close at hand.

Misses Buie's Entertain Wesley Bible Class Mon.

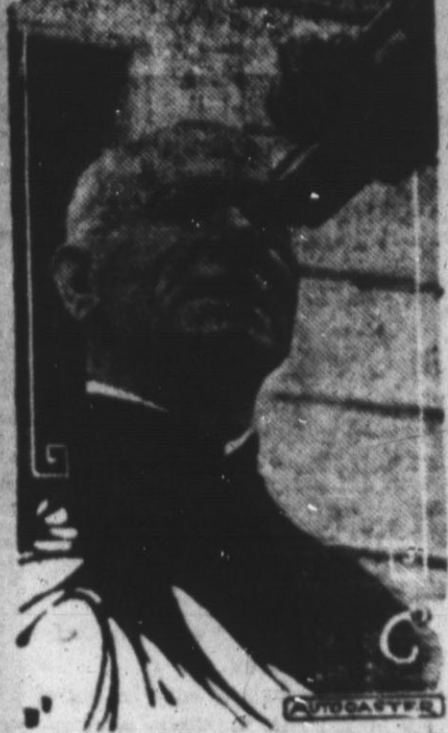
Misses Annie Laurie and Edythe Buie entertained the Wesley Bible class with a delightful lawn party Monday evening. Progressive "42" was the diversion of the evening. Mr. Rodney Williams won high score. During the refreshment hour music was enjoyed by the guests.

The invited guests were Miss Peters of Oklahoma, Miss Carlote Cheney of Amarillo and Mr. Humble.

Miss Ethel Rice Visits Friend at Smithfield, Tex.

Miss Ethel Rice is visiting her friend, Miss Alta Mae Purcell, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Purcell at Smithfield, Texas, near Fort Worth. Mr. Purcell is a brother of Sheriff Purcell.

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For 25 years Father Jerome S. Ricard has sent out daily weather reports to the farmers near Santa Clara (Calif.) University. Now the Knights of Columbus are conducting a campaign to erect a new observatory for him.

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J. H. Boardman and Son Return Some Sunday

J. H. Boardman and son, Glenn, who has been sick, arrived home last Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif. Glenn is much improved from his recent breakdown and is looking well.

D. C. Arthur Leaves for Visit With Home Folks

D. C. Arthur, football coach for the coming season at Hereford High, left Sunday for Dublin, Texas, where he will visit his folks briefly before re-

turning for active football training work in about ten days.

George V. Stambaugh Arrives Home From Calif.

George V. Stambaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh, reached home Wednesday from California, where he has been a student in the University of Southern California.

Brand Expresses Thanks to Mr. Hathaway for Fish

The Brand is grateful for some fine perch kindly sent in by A. U. Hathaway. Mr. Hathaway is a famous fisherman, and a constant one, who spends a lot of time on the creek and who seems always to "bring home the bacon."

Rat Jowell Spends Week With Family Here

Rat Jowell is at home this week with his family and has been making the rounds of his friends shaking hands. Mr. Jowell is a temporary resident of the state of Arizona, where he is identified with the registered cattle industry.

Hereford Girls Motor to Lubbock Saturday

Misses Alice Johnson and Grace Skelton drove to Lubbock last Saturday afternoon and spent the night and Sunday with Miss Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. V. Spikes.

Plainview People Fish on Tierra Blanco Here

Roy Stocking and J. G. Dougherty,

both of Plainview, with their sons, Jerome Stocking and Mabry Dougherty, drove in Tuesday and outfitted themselves for a camping and fishing trip on the Tierra Blanco.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold and Son Visit in Ferguson Home

Mrs. B. S. Arnold and little son, of Amarillo, are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. Mrs. Arnold only recently returned from Missouri, where she spent the summer with her parents.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District, will receive bids from any person or corporation desiring to act as Treasurer of said Independent School District for the school year beginning September 1st, 1924, and ending on August 31st, 1925.

The person or corporation who offers a satisfactory bond and best bid of interest on the average daily balances of the funds of said District will be selected to act as such Treasurer.

All bids should be sealed and filed with the Secretary of said Board not later than August 25th, 1924, at six o'clock p. m.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 E. B. Posey,
 Secretary of Board

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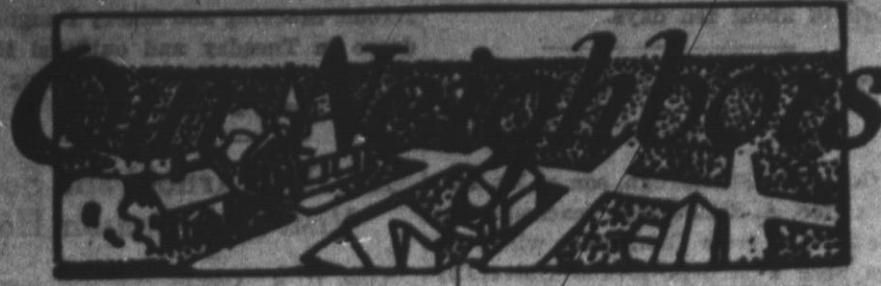
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DIMMITT NEWS

August 12, 1924.

Morrow Trotter from Lubbock has been visiting in the J. C. Montgomery home this week.

Edgar Ramey was in town on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb and little grandson, Arthur Webb, from Tulsa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb.

B. F. Fuller and family motored to Hereford Thursday.

Gano Hastings from Hereford was in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Kenneth Webb, from Tulsa, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEntire.

R. C. Shuford went to Hereford one day last week and purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mr. Shuford, accompanied by his family, will leave in a few days for North Carolina to visit relatives.

Jay Hastings was in Hereford on business Thursday.

Mr. Reeves from Amherst has been painting the Dimmitt Bank this week.

Mrs. J. E. Clanshan has been quite sick for the past week.

Myra Montgomery Jack and Mary Cowart and sister Norwood attended the show at Hereford one day last week.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy and sons, Ted and Bob, are visiting Mrs. Sheffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, at Slaton.

Mrs. Buck Tate is visiting the Ramey ranch this week.

Mrs. Avery and children are back in Dimmitt again. Miss Avery has just completed her course from the State Normal and will teach in the Dimmitt school this year.

Eleanor Montgomery, who has been real sick, was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday for an examination.

Sallie Moline Brashears spent the week end with Leona Hastings, Dimmitt on business.

J. A. Womack, from Lamesa, is in Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Umberson and son were in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Huckaby and small son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon.

Uncle Buck Tate made a trip to Hereford Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Gollehon and daughter, Nola, were in Dimmitt shopping Thursday.

Lots of fun and a good time was had by a number of Dimmitt people who motored to Hereford last Monday and spent the day on the creek fishing and swimming.

Those who enjoyed the outing are the following: B. D. Woodlee and family, D. B. Brooks and family, Loma and Lake Woodburn, Watson Brothers, Susie Lee Cooper, Muggins McLean, Jewell Watson and Leo Elders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Dures made a business trip to Hereford Friday.

Mrs. Bob Boren and son, Jack, vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Womack has been helping her sister, Mrs. Clanshan, since Mrs. Clanshan returned from the sanitarium.

Mrs. J. E. Hastings, Jay, Gladys, Charlie, Millie and Leona Hastings left for Oklahoma Monday. They will be visiting relatives for several weeks.

Less Womack was a Hereford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce McLean and three daughters, Marjorie, Emely and Mary Alice, left Sunday morning for Roswell, New Mexico, to visit Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Killingsworth and two sons from Redland, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEntire and other relatives.

Bill Burnam made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Mrs. Jake Acker and small daughter from St. Francis are visiting Mrs. Acker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.

Susie Lee Cooper, Bill Cooper, Christine Fuller and Edmond Slover were in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings attended the show in Canyon Thursday night.

Bill Graham from Cleo was in town Saturday.

Edward Bippy was in Dimmitt on business Saturday.

Sam Allen was in Dimmitt Thursday of last week.

Press Burnam and daughter, Jane Ellen, from Tucumcari, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Farris and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hastings.

Homer Norwood and Roy Watson enjoyed the show at Hereford on Saturday.

Mrs. John Carter and son, Temple, from Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met on last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. William Gollehon's. A good meeting was had and after the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the ladies.

Refreshments were served. The members departing for their homes after thanking their hostess for such a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Brown and Mrs. Bleasau and daughter, Betty, from Friona, were visiting friends in Dimmitt on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Douglas has been visiting in Hereford for a few days.

George Shepard of Hereford was in Dimmitt Monday.

J. C. Tate made a business trip to Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Akens and small daughter, Katharine, were Hereford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ray Sheffy, who will teach the kindergarden this coming term, gave a very successful demonstration at the school house Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of those who did not understand the work. The demonstration was well attended. Mrs. Sheffy is a competent teacher and has special-

ized in kindergarden work. With the cooperation of the parents we are sure she will have a successful year.

Capt. Mossman, manager, and Sam A. Butler, foreman, of the Diamond A. ranch, of Roswell, New Mexico, has been transacting business with C. J. Mapes this week.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Canyon, is visiting relatives in Dimmitt.

B. F. Neely and son, Charleton, were transacting business in Dimmitt on Tuesday.

Commissioners Court of Castro Co. met Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. English and family were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobbs and son, Johnny, of Kaufman county, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt of Clovis have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyatt.

E. B. Wright subscribed for The Brand this week.

V. C. Thompson and daughter, Thelma, and P. H. McMurry and daughter, Henry, of Marlow, Oklahoma, are visiting in the Perry and Bill Graham homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing and daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Burgers of Brownfield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright this week.

Death of a Pioneer

Mrs. Mary Katherine Acker, 65, who is survived by six children, died Saturday, August 9, after being ill since June 15, 1924, at Nazareth.

Her children are: Mrs. S. L. Bradlock, Phillip and Andrew of Nazareth, Val and Jacob of St. Francis, and one son in Indiana—John Acker.

Mrs. Acker was born in Rockport, Ill., and came to Castro county twenty years ago.

She was loved by all the people who knew her, and was a good citizen and worker for her community.

We extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy.

WYCHE ITEMS

Sunday school will begin Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. D. D. Bockman and baby of Amarillo were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robeson three days of last week. Mrs. Bockman returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Branson of Hereford are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson.

Everyone had a grand time at the ice-cream supper given at Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough's Wednesday night. The evening was spent in music, playing "42" and the out door games were played by young and old. And of course there were lots of ice cream and cakes—more than could be eat. All this neighborhood were there or represented except two or three families.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family of Dallas are visiting in the home of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKeeney.

Mrs. Dora Cox of Hale Center, Texas, visited a few days of last week in the home of her nephew, E. M. Cox.

Quite a few from this community attended the Singing convention at Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Hough and daughters, Mary and Mildred, Messrs. Warren Hough and Elmer Williams spent Sat-

urday in Canyon, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry and family from Davidson, Okla., are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gold.

Mrs. Oby Blanchard returned home Saturday from Vernon, Texas, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Frost.

The "42" party will meet Saturday night, August 16, at the school house. The committee to entertain are Messrs. L. M. Applegate, J. C. Williams, Messrs. C. C. Cook and Raymond Elliston. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your dominoes.

Tom Branson has been helping his brother, G. F. Branson, with his farm the past two weeks. He returned to his home in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Glover is spending several days with her mother in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gold and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent Sunday week in Canyon visiting friends.

The neighbors who enjoyed a good swim at Mr. and Mrs. Ed East's Sunday afternoon were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. W. Hough, Doyle Rose, Leo Wolfe and Jim Sanders.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Aikman from Enid, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday to visit a few days in the Aikman home.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Rev. Paul J. Merrill preached Sunday afternoon at the school house after Sunday school. We all enjoyed the sermon.

Mrs. J. J. Clayton and children visited Mrs. Geo. W. Smith Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Betts spent Sunday.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of The District Court of Potter county, Texas, on July 11, 1924, on a judgment rendered in said Court in April 25, 1924, in Cause No. 3924, wherein the First National Bank of Amarillo; a

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banking corporation, is plaintiff and W. H. Fuqua, H. M. Jackson, Pearl Jackson, O. B. Jackson, T. W. Black, North Texas Trust Company, a private corporation, Alex. Shipley, Shipley Brothers Cattle Company, a corporation, W. B. Arnold, P. H. Seewald, P. H. Seeward, Sam Davidson, Thomas Ruddy Company, a corporation, and the Unknown Stockholders thereof are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff against the defendant H. M. Jackson for \$14,894.93 with interest thereon at 10 percent per annum and costs of suit, and against all of said defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiff's deed of trust lien upon the lands hereinafter described, and to me as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, delivered, directing me to levy upon and sell as under execution, said lands, to satisfy said sums recovered in said judgment, I did on the 12th day of July, 1924, levy upon said lands, being the following described lands situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas:

Surveys Number twenty-eight (28), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-four (34), Forty-eight (48) and Forty-nine (49), in Block K-6 G. B. & C. N. G., each containing 640 acres of land, more or less, situated in the North-central part of said county, about 23 miles northwest from the Courthouse in said County at Hereford, Texas;

In compliance with said order of sale and by virtue thereof and the authority thereby vested in me as sheriff of said county, I will, on the first Tuesday in September, 1924, being the Second day of September, 1924, offer for sale and sell at public auction or vendue for cash, at the Courthouse door of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, in the City of Hereford, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., said lands hereinbefore described.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 4th day of August, 1924.

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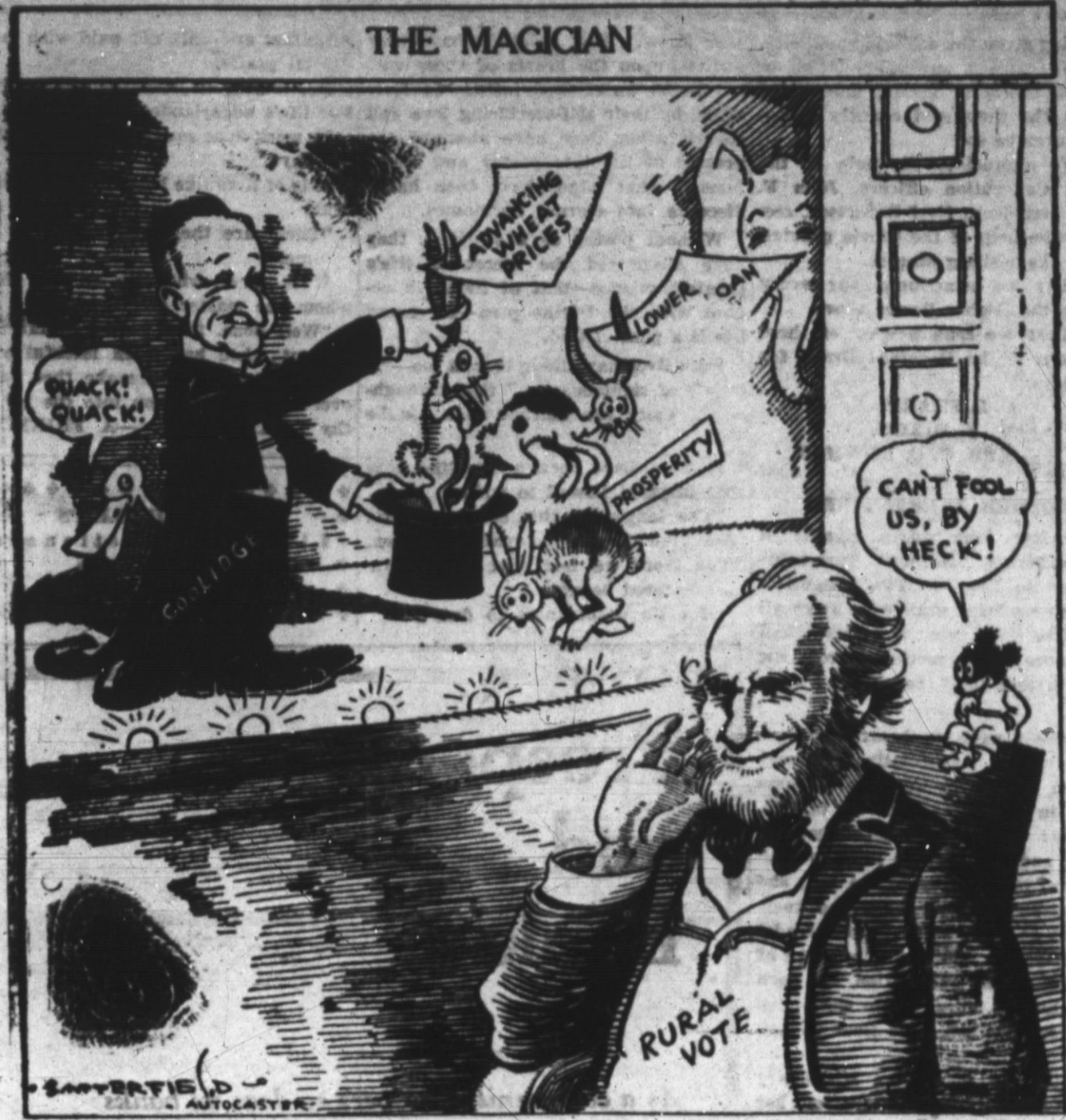
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sick with fever every since their arrival, but is improving some now.

Miss Helen Carter was married at Amarillo Saturday. Her husband is from Dalhart, haven't yet learned where they will be at home.

Miss Vivian McCall stayed a few days with Mrs. Stalkup last week while Al was away on business.

Archie Brown is recovering from a broken arm which he sustained about two weeks ago and which caused his father to hire another hand in the harvest.

With four threshers busy at work in the community each threshing more than a thousand bushels a day, it looks like the wheat will soon all be ready for the market.

Paul Mote is breaking land with his Case tractor for A. A. Dethrage this week.

Roy Smithson sold his restaurant at Grady last week to some people from Texas.

Some from here expect to attend the Cowboys Annual Roundup at Tucuman August 21 and 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley are helping Messrs. Jim and Charlie Brown harvest at their farm over in Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goodwin and son of Rotan, Texas, spent last week with the Misses Lizale and Alice Crecellus. A neighbor lady was also with them from Rotan.

Al Stalkup is driving a new Ford car. Mae Simington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byrd, in the valley this week.

A. W. and J. D. Cameron made a business trip to Clovis Friday.

S. E. Hill of Ranchvale made his new combine "pay" this year. He harvested 700 acres besides his own crop, for which he received three dollars per acre.

Orley Hammons is working for Henry Stovall this week.

The entire community were shocked over the sudden death of the old lady, Mrs. Forsthofer, Thursday night. She was in her usual good health until an hour before her death. She died of high blood pressure. She was taken to Clovis for burial Friday.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference was held at New Hope Tuesday of this week.

Sam Small of Clovis taught a B. Y. P. U. and a Sunday school work school at New Hope last week.

Miss Clesta Hensley and Mr. Claude Hutchins were married last Saturday. Miss Clesta came with her parents to this part among the earliest settlers, and is well known by all here, who wish them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Tom Boney has been very sick the past week. It became necessary to take him to the hospital at Clovis, Friday, where he is still very bad.

R. A. Lowe and family are having quite a bit of company of late. His father J. C. Lowe of Haskell Co., Texas, visited them last week, and Mrs.

Lowe's three sisters with their husbands and families from Haskell Co., are visiting them this week. Their names are Irick, Williams and Smith.

A merry crowd attended a cream supper at the home of J. R. Burnett Saturday night.

There is to be a picture show at New Hope Thursday night of this week.

Mr. Hamlet and family of Wilson, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Hamlet's sister, Mrs. L. Lee Watkins.

Mrs. A. W. Cameron is taking a trip to Albuquerque this week with her son, the Rev. A. W. Cameron, and wife of Elda.

Mrs. Green is suffering with a bone felon on her finger. The doctor found it necessary to lance it Saturday.

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day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker.

Virgie Downing of Paducah, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Downing, Miss Montie Cook and Irvin Elliston visited in the L. M. Applegate home last Sunday.

Misses Vera, Ruth, Alberta and Ruby Dugan spent Thursday with Miss Callie McKenney.

Matér Guilford F. Branson Jr. and little Mary Kathryn Brotherton of Hereford, very charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson's, with a birthday party. The little folks played games until a late hour. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Ruth Wolfe, Mary and Mildred Hough, Myrtle Ellen Elliston, Lavada and Alma Cox, Mary Kathryn and Barbara Jane Brotherton, Jack Cox, Rawleigh Jr. and Joe Hough, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Branson, Mesdames Raymond Elliston, R. W. Hough, E. M. Cox and Mr. Tom Branson.

Jack Lawson returned Saturday from Eaca Robison's near Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook very pleasantly entertained about forty five guests last Wednesday night with a party. Play games and "42" were played during the evening. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear and Miss Lula Wear of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolfe.

C. O. Lee's car broke down Friday at Mr. Dugan's while he was delivering the mail. Mr. Dugan used his car and helped Mr. Lee finish the route.

Misses Gladys and Jewel Applegate called on Miss Montie Cook Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Clayton spent Saturday night with Miss Oetha Elliston.

The "42" party given at the school house Saturday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd. The committee rendered a very splendid program.

Misses Armontrout, Smith and Viola Nunn played some very pretty piano solos. Louise Sanders, Faye and Lucille Denny readings were all good and they all responded encores. The play "Aunt Susan Jones" was the best ever. The characters were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose, Mrs. Jim Sanders, Misses Bruce Bradley and Ruth Wolfe.

Forty-two was played at seven tables. Mrs. Wyche received high score and the prize for the ladies and Mr. J. J. Clayton received the prize for the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Buckner and family and Mrs. J. C. Cox and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox Sunday evening.

Clem Dugan of Wildorado visited in the home of his father, J. W. Dugan. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamilton and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose.

Miss Lorraine Williams visited Wednesday night with Misses Gladys and Jewel Applegate.

row crops will be seriously injured unless rain comes soon.

Only three weeks until school begins again. The list of teachers for Friona school are as follows: H. J. Buckner, Supt.; R. B. Daugherty, Principal; Byron Durham, manual training and science; Miss Sallie Bell Brown, home economics and English; Miss Mary Hicks, Spanish and history; Miss Viola Glechler, third and fourth grades; Mrs. H. J. Buckner, primary. The merits of most of these teachers are well known to our people, they having been here the past two terms, and the others come highly recommended.

Within the very near future Friona will have a complete and up-to-date new cotton gin. The building has been completed for several weeks and the installation of the machinery is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. The proprietors are Messrs. Bridge and Meyers of Dunuan, Oklahoma. These gentlemen come to us highly recommended by all the banks of Duncan and thus far they have proven themselves to be as recommended. It is a four-seventy outfit with hulling attachment for taking care of the unopened bolls. It will be driven by steam power with a 120 horse power boiler. This will furnish reserve power for running additional stands should any be required in the future. Superintendent Meyers expects to have every thing in perfect running order for taking care of the crop by the time the snowy lint begins to come in.

Rev. Mardis, of Horley, preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. He is a candidate for the pastorate of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Galloway and daughter, Edith, and Miss Louisa Schlenker departed Sunday on a two-weeks vacation visiting relatives and friends at Coleman, Texas.

Several of Friona's young people attended the Singing Convention at Hereford Sunday afternoon.

FRIONA - EASTER ITEMS

The Singing Convention at Hereford was enjoyed very much by the people here.

There wasn't so very many at Sunday school Sunday but we enjoyed our lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and daughter left for Iowa Sunday morning to visit Mr. Fry's father.

Steve Sanders and son Jack left on Monday for East Texas.

There was a very large crowd at Singing Sunday night.

Johnie Knox is visiting his uncle, Bob Knox.

Mrs. Price is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Knox.

We are all very anxious for Thursday to come so we can attend the Dimmitt picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan are staying at the Frye home while they are away.

The farmers are feeling better and are sure of a good crop now, since the rain Monday night.

Every one come to Sunday school Sunday morning at 10:30.

CAMERON, N. M.

While discing last week Horace Wood caught his foot under the disc and was unable to get loose. His father seeing the team standing came to see what was the matter. His foot is very badly cut. He was taken to Grady where the doctor found it necessary to take six stitches in the wound.

Mrs. Ida Baker of Hurley, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cogdill, this week.

Josie Crecellus returned Sunday from a week's visit with friends at Canyon, Texas.

Hazel Isler and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. Z. Isler.

Joe Bunch and family returned the last of the week from Phoenix, Ariz., where they have been for the past two years. They were called here on account of the serious illness of his father, who has undergone surgical treatment for kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown have been at Clovis during the past week with two of their children at the hospital, who are suffering with dysentery.

Some relatives of G. L. Martin who are on their way to Colorado are stopping with them for a visit.

Tom Grey and family came about three weeks ago to visit Mrs. Grey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cogdill. Their daughter, Myrtle, has been very



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This locality is still in need of and hoping for a good rain. Much of the

